

A. E. KINSEY



1896—Born in Palestine, Kosciusko County, Ind. Lived on farm until four years of age when parents moved to Warsaw, Ind.

1896-1898—Attended public school at Warsaw, Ind.

1898—Removed with parents to Leesburg, Ind.

1898-1906—Attended public school at Leesburg. Graduated from high school. Worked on farm and in local department store during summer vacations.

1907—Took post graduate course in Warsaw High School, graduating from there in spring, 1908.

1908-1909—Worked as business manager in office of manufacturing plant in Warsaw, Ind. Sold insurance.

1909—Bought interest in department store at Leesburg, Ind. Managed same for seven and one-half years.

1912—Purchased first automobile.

1916—June, became affiliated with S. S. Kresge Co., as stockman, store No. 94, Kokomo, Ind. August 23, was transferred to Chicago store No. 160, as floorman.

1917—Married Miss Hazel Stout, Milford, Ind.

1918—April 1, transferred to Toledo store No. 155 and served as assistant manager until made Manager of Zanesville, O. store No. 156, September 1, 1918.

P. E. JOHNSON



1899—Born October 8, at Kewanee, Ill.

1907—Attended grade school and graduated from Kewanee High School in this year.

1907-1908—Worked for K. Boiler Co.

1908—In February started work for F. M. Kirby Co., in 9 and 10c business.

1910—In April commenced working for S. S. Kresge Co., at No. 8, as stockman; put one year in stock and one year on floor.

1912—Was transferred to No. 56 and after being there one year left the Company.

1914—With the McClure Dollar Limit Co. of Atlanta since 1912, having charge of their stores at Marietta, Ga.

1915—Married on February 11, in Atlanta, Ga.

1915—In February, commenced work with the Kresge Co., at No. 1, as floorman and spent six months here.

1915—In July was transferred to Battle Creek, No. 21.

1916—In July was sent to Newport, Ky., to open new store and have been there ever since.